

In the Matter of:

JULIE ANN HAMSTEAD

VS

FORMER TROOPER D.R. WALKER

SIGULINSKY, KEITH

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EXHIBIT 5

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1 A. According to the 911 information, it wasn't.

2 Q. It was?

3 A. It was not.

4 Q. You didn't -- did you listen to 911 when a
5 worker called from Jefferson Contracting and stated that
6 the woman was calm in the parking lot? Did you listen
7 to that?

8 A. No, I didn't listen to anything.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I just --

11 Q. You saw the word "disturbance" and you decided
12 that meant that everything wasn't calm?

13 A. Usually, that's what a disturbance is.

14 Q. So if Julie Hamstead called and said, I would
15 like to have a police officer come by and drive by where
16 I am, they wrote that up as a disturbance?

17 MR. JEFFRIES: Object to the form.

18 A. I don't -- I don't control what they put in
19 there.

20 BY MR. HAMSTEAD:

21 Q. Right. Do you -- and you don't -- do you know
22 that that was what happened? That Julie Hamstead called
23 and you responded to that, drive by her?

24 A. My original call was for that.

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1 Q. You knew that?

2 A. For her talking about somebody taking parking
3 spaces.

4 Q. And you drove by?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Did you see the flashing lights on the Honda
7 sitting on the corner?

8 A. No.

9 Q. You drove right by her --

10 A. There was no vehicle there when I went by.

11 Q. There was no vehicle there?

12 A. No, sir.

13 Q. And there were no workers on the sidewalk?

14 A. No, sir.

15 Q. Do you have any reason to doubt that -- that
16 what Dale DeGrave testified to -- he's -- I'm telling
17 you that the driver of the other vehicle, he said that
18 everything was calm until the police arrived.

19 Do you have any reason to doubt that
20 testimony?

21 MR. JEFFRIES: Objection. He's already
22 testified to what he saw.

23 A. I can tell you that's what his testimony says.

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1 MR. JEFFRIES: Assumes facts not established.

2 MR. HAMSTEAD: I'm sorry.

3 MR. JEFFRIES: I was just stumbling with my
4 objection. Sorry. Go ahead.

5 BY MR. HAMSTEAD:

6 Q. The point following the arrest of Julie
7 Hamstead, who was in charge of the case?

8 A. I don't --

9 Q. Trooper Walker?

10 A. It was either Walker or Newlin.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. I don't know that it's been determined at that
13 point.

14 Q. Okay. Wasn't you?

15 A. Wasn't me.

16 Q. Newlin said it wasn't him.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. So that leads to Walker; correct?

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. So Walker was in charge of the case at this
21 point, and -- but you -- you claim that you have no
22 recollection -- even after seeing what appears to be a
23 police officer go in the car, you still don't have any
24 recollection of going into the car?

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1 A. I don't remember if I did. I can't say that
2 that was me for sure. I mean, it's three and a half
3 years ago.

4 Q. So you never looked at this part of the video
5 before?

6 A. I don't remember if I had seen this part or
7 not.

8 Q. And did you not read the complaint that was
9 filed in this case about the question of going into her
10 car?

11 A. I vaguely remember seeing it.

12 Q. Did you not -- were you not aware of the fact
13 that Walker took Julie Hamstead's driver's license and
14 never gave it back?

15 MR. JEFFRIES: Objection. Misstates the
16 evidence.

17 BY MR. HAMSTEAD:

18 Q. Are you not aware of that?

19 A. I didn't read into this case any further than
20 my part of it.

21 Q. Okay. Did you not read in the case that he
22 was accused of a conspiracy to do certain things
23 including violating her rights? Did you read that?
24 That other people were involved in the conspiracy?

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1 person towing the vehicle.

2 Q. I'm going back to the second half of the north
3 side.

4 Ready again? Okay.

5 So back on the second half of the north
6 video, how many cars are pulling down the road? Do
7 you recognize that car?

8 A. Yes. Appears to be my old cruiser.

9 Q. What are you doing?

10 A. Looking for an incident.

11 Q. Okay. What are you doing now?

12 A. It looks like that one of the workers was
13 talking to me about something.

14 Q. And is your car backing up now at 16:30:19?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. A car is pulling in at 16:30:34; is that
17 correct?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. It stops.

20 Do you see the rear end of your car -- the
21 front of your -- front of your car peeking out in
22 front of that red-looking truck?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. So if you got out of your car a couple of

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Do you recall on April 25th, 2016 ever going
3 to Ms. Hamstead's car?

4 A. I don't recall if I did or didn't.

5 Q. Exhibit 3 was your statement that you gave,
6 and I believe I heard you refer to it here just recently
7 as an action taken; is that correct?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And what was the purpose -- why were you asked
10 to write down that action taken?

11 A. Just -- it's common when we are involved in
12 something that -- with another department, we just put
13 down our -- action we took at the scene from our
14 perspective, what we dealt with at the scene so they
15 have it.

16 Q. How many times did you pull into the APU
17 parking lot that day of -- that afternoon of April 25th,
18 2016?

19 A. Once.

20 Q. I'll represent to you that Ms. Hamstead's
21 deposition was on Monday, and in the hearing in the
22 Circuit Court on November 9th, 2018, she represented
23 that all the video that you watched today does not
24 depict actual event; that it is, in fact, a recreation

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1 that was staged after the event. And if I understood
2 her testimony correctly on Monday, she testified that
3 Trooper Walker was the one who engineered the -- the
4 reenactment.

5 Did Trooper Walker ask you to recreate the
6 accident?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Did anyone ask you to recreate the accident?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you participate in a recreation of the
11 accident?

12 A. No.

13 Q. You testified you didn't know any of the
14 construction workers; right?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. You weren't even aware that Dale DeGrave was
17 the driver of the Jefferson Asphalt truck?

18 A. Yeah. I didn't recall the name or --

19 Q. And I believe I heard you testify that you're
20 not friends with either Trooper Walker or Officer
21 Newlin?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. You see them from time to time on the job;
24 correct?

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1 warrant or something at our office, I may call our
2 office and have them do it.

3 Q. Are those calls recorded?

4 A. I don't know. I would assume they are because
5 it's all the same radio system. I really don't -- I
6 don't know.

7 Q. Where do you believe they would be recorded?

8 A. 911 center. It's all the same radio system.

9 Q. I understand. Thank you.

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. How do you know that the American Public
12 University System video is not synced with 911? How did
13 you -- how do you find that out?

14 A. We -- I didn't say it was or it wasn't. It's
15 just -- we have that problem all the time working cases.

16 Q. How do you --

17 A. The cameras are never the same.

18 Q. Yeah. You were asked a question, a leading
19 question, by Mr. Jeffries: Are they synced to the same
20 time? You said they're not. You just testified to
21 that.

22 A. Right.

23 Q. How do you know that?

24 A. I -- I can't confirm they are or they aren't.

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1 Q. So you didn't understand his question
2 apparently; is that true?

3 A. I know we have this problem all the time.

4 Q. I thought you had no experience with the APU
5 cameras.

6 A. I wasn't talking about APU. I was talking
7 about cameras in general.

8 Q. Oh, gee, I see.

9 So you don't have any experience with APU
10 camera times at all prior to this; is that correct?

11 A. I don't recall having any issues with using
12 APU cameras for anything.

13 Q. So you don't know whether or not they're
14 synced together or not. You just -- you just answered
15 that question if they're not synced together, but you
16 don't -- you didn't have a basis for it, did you? You
17 just answered; is that correct?

18 A. The basis here is we have that problem a lot
19 with the camera system.

20 Q. But not with APU. You were asked about APU
21 camera. You weren't asked about other cameras, were
22 you? You were asked about American Public University.

23 Didn't you understand that?

24 A. Sure.